

National Guard Activities in the Homeland*

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| | | Combatant Command Support | Homeland Defense | NG Homeland Defense Activities ¹ | Defense Support of Civil Authorities | Innovative Readiness Training | Training | Various (State Active Duty) |
|----------------|----------|---|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| Statute | | 10 U.S.C. §12304b | 10 U.S.C. §12301(a), 12302, 12304, 12406 | 32 U.S.C. §901–904 | 10 U.S.C. various 32 U.S.C. Ch. 5 | 10 U.S.C. §2012 | 10 U.S.C. various 32 U.S.C. Ch. 5 | State Law |
| Policy | | DODI 1235.12 | Homeland Defense Policy Guidance ² | DODD 3160.01 | DODD 3025.18 DODI 3025.22 | DODI 1100.24 | DODI 1215.06 DODD 1322.18 | State Policies |
| Responsibility | Regulate | SecDef | SecDef | SecDef | SecDef | SecDef | SecDef through Service Secretaries | Governor |
| | Funding | DOD | DOD | DOD | Varies; often FEMA | DOD | DOD | State |
| | Approval | SecDef | SecDef | SecDef | SecDef delegate to ASD(HD) | SecDef | Governor | Governor |
| | Consent | NA | NA | Governor Request | T10—none T32—Governor | Governor Request | NA | NA |
| | Control | CCDR | SecDef or CCDR | Governor | T10—CCDR T32—Governor | Governor | Governor DCNG—CG | Governor |
| Notes | | CCDRs must develop Requests For Forces in support of rotational operations for RC units and members. Missions are assigned via GFMAP. | Homeland Defense is the military protection of the U.S. sovereignty and territory against external threats and aggression or, as directed by President, other threats. (HDPG) | Activities undertaken for the military protection of the territory or domestic population of the U.S., or of infrastructure or other assets of the United States determined by SecDef as being critical to national security, from a threat or aggression against the U.S. | Neither the DOD nor the NG using DOD resources has any legal responsibility to perform Homeland Security activities. They perform activities in support of lead federal agencies, typically performed under DOD DSCA authority. | Services and support to eligible organizations outside the DOD. | By exception, AT may be used in response to a State or federal emergency that occurs during a pre-planned AT event when, at the discretion of TAG, the work performed satisfies/complements the unit's wartime mission or annual training objectives. | A State Militia status governed by state laws. SAD is the preferred status for initial, or rapid, NG response activities. If SecDef approves, & GOV consents, forces can transition to 32 U.S.C. 502(f) duty status. |

¹ Criteria for approval is intentionally and necessarily restrictive – requires a current/imminent threat to U.S. territory or domestic population which only military capabilities can protect. Broader flexibility of 502(f)(2) incorporates most missions sets contemplated under 32 U.S.C. Chapter 9.

² OSD(P) published the Homeland Defense Policy Guidance (HDPG) in DEC23. HDPG is currently only available at SECRET//NOFORN classification.

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Mobilization, Activation, & Training Authorities for NG Utilization*

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| | Status | Authority | DNE ¹ | Voluntary | Personnel | Duration |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| 10 U.S.C. §12301(a) Full Mobilization | | Cong. | DNE | | No Cap | Duration + 6 months |
| 10 U.S.C. §12302 Partial Mobilization | | | DNE | | 1,000,000 | 24 months |
| 10 U.S.C. §12406 NG in Fed. Service ² | | President | | Involuntary | No cap | No limit |
| 10 U.S.C. §12304(a) Pres. Reserve Call-Up | Federalized | | | | 200,000 | 365 days |
| 10 U.S.C. §12304(c) Significant Cyber Incidents ³ | | Sec Def | | | 200,000 | 365 days |
| 10 U.S.C. §12304a RC Emergency Call-Up ⁴ | | | Gov. Request | | No cap | 120 days |
| 10 U.S.C. §12304b RC Call-Up ISO CCMD | | Service Secretary | | | 60,000 | 12 months |
| 10 U.S.C. §12301(b) Annual Training ⁵ | | | Gov. Consent | | No cap | 15 days |
| 10 U.S.C. §12301(d) Voluntary Active Duty ⁶ | | | | Vol. | No cap | No limit ⁹ |
| 32 U.S.C. §502(a) Stateside Annual Training ⁷ | Non-Federalized | | | | No cap | 28 days ¹⁰ |
| 32 U.S.C. §502(f) NG Training, Ops, Other Activities ⁸ | | SecDef | Governor Required Control | Involuntary | No cap | No limit ⁹ |
| 32 U.S.C. §904 NG Homeland Defense | | | | | No cap | 180 days |
| State Active Duty | | | | | No cap | No limit |

¹ Declaration of National Emergency (DNE). POTUS or Congress can declare a DNE.

² Invasion, rebellion, or threat.

³ FY23 NDAA amended 10 U.S.C. 12304 to add 10 U.S.C. 12304(c). See DoDI 1235.12 for additional explanation.

⁴ COMPO 3 only. Authority to mobilize non-NG RC forces to active duty in response to Governor requests for Federal assistance.

⁵ COMPO 3; COMPO 2 if OCONUS.

⁶ Includes Title 10 Active Duty Operational Support and Title 10 Active Guard Reserve (AGR).

⁷ COMPO 2 only.

⁸ States determine whether involuntary 502(f)(1)(A) –or– voluntary 502(f)(1)(B). Common mob authority for National Special Security Event (NSSE) support.

⁹ Counts against AGR end strength after exceeding 1825 days in the previous 2190 days (10 U.S.C. § 115).

¹⁰ No statutory duration limit. DoDI 1215.06 limits AT to 28 days including travel.

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